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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: PICKOVER et al.

Serial No.: Not yet assigned

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SUPPORTING SOFTWARE

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) Examiner: Not yet assigned

) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

) Attorney Docket No.: 101.008

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
(Large Entity)**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING SOFTWARE**

and invented by: CLIFFORD A. PICKOVER, PAUL A. MOSKOWITZ , WILLIAM GREY  
and STEPHEN J. BOIES

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Filing Fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 32 pages and including the following:
  - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b. ☐ Cross references to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
  - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development
  - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)

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- e. ☒ Background of the Invention
- f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
- g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
- h. ☒ Detailed Description of the Invention
- i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
- j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
- 3. ☒ Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 113*)
  - a. ☒ Formal      Number of Sheets 7
  - b. ☐ Informal      Number of Sheets
- 4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (*original or copy*)      ☐ Unexecuted
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
  - c. ☒ With Power of Attorney      ☐ Without Power of Attorney
  - d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the Prior Application, see 37. C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- 5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)  
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- 6. ☒ Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & documents(s)*)
- 7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
- 8. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- 9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449      ☐ Copies of IDS Citations (in duplicate)
- 10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 11. ☒ Acknowledgement Postcard
- 12. ☒ Mailed Via
  - ☐ First Class      ☒ Express Mail (*Label No. ET029646453US*)
- 13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)

14. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (*attach PTO/SB/35*)  
 15. ☒ Additional Enclosures: Associate Power of Attorney Form

### FEE CALCULATION AND TRANSMITTAL

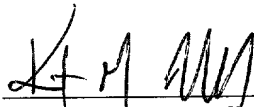
For	No. Filed	No. Allowed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	26	- 20	6	\$18.00	\$108.00
Indep. Claims	4	- 3	1	\$80.00	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims <i>(If applicable, please add \$260.00)</i>					\$0.00
<b>BASIC FEE</b>					\$710.00
<b>OTHER FEE</b> (specify purpose): Assignment Recordation					\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>					\$938.00

16. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-510 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- ☒ Charge the amount of \$938.00 as filing fee.
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
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Respectfully submitted,

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